

April 12, 2011



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte –  
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our  
Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local  
Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC  
Docket No. 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC  
Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 12, 2011 Ralph Frye of Burke's Garden Telephone, Desda Passarella Hutchins of Loretto Telephone, Patricia Stewart of Ironton Telephone Company, Trey Judy of Hargray Communications, Roger Hermesen of Nsight, Dave Corn of Yadkin Valley Telephone, Carole M. Woodward of Eastern Rural Telecom Association, and Jerry Weikle of Weikle & Co. met with Christine Kurth of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell's office.

There was discussion about the customers and areas that were ignored by large companies and are being served by ERTA members. There was discussion about inaccuracies in the National Broadband Map. There was discussion about intercarrier compensation reform and the need to tackle phantom traffic. There was discussion about USF reform and the need to recover costs of existing investments.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Jerry Weikle*

Jerry Weikle

cc: Christine Kurth